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Billfold Returned



Last week Jess Couch lost his billfold in the Post Office. This is a very special billfold made of leather from chaps that Red Payne wore for 65 years. The billfold was found by Armando Barrera who turned it into Dude Speed. Speed returned it to Couch.

Couch rewarded the boy with \$5.00 for his honesty. Couch remarked to Armando, "Don't always expect to be rewarded for being honest, but be honest anyway."

It's heartwarming to know there are still boys growing up with such commendable values.

FmHA Effects On Farms

by Michelle Bearden

It is not news to local farmers that agriculture is in a deep recession. The effects this has had is to put a vise-like grip of uncertainty on farm families as well as the towns in the rural areas. Contributing to the general pallor is the all too frequent comment that yet another farmer going out of business. Many area farmers have pointed an accusing finger at the FmHA, believing it to be a major culprit in a depressing scenario.

In response to FmHA's increasingly poor image the Tribune conducted telephone interviews with the Assistant State FmHA Director, John Barnes of Temple and acting District Director Charles McGilvray of Wichita Falls, who is over the region which Motley and Dickens Counties are in.

According to statistical sources, \$750 million were allocated to the Texas FmHA. By March 4, 1986 Texas ran out of FmHA funds that were to be allocated for the first six months of the year, \$118 million. This has created back-up approved loans which may take up until June to actually get the money appropriated to the farmers. Barnes stated that "\$51 million has been used and on Friday we received additional funds from the National office in Washington, D.C., which will be gone by Tuesday (April 8)."

Barnes noted there are basically two types of farm loans FmHA makes: (1) Direct loan or insured loan, (2) Guaranteed Loan which a bank actually makes the loan and FmHA guarantees up to 90% of the loan. Texas was allocated \$97 million for guaranteed loans for 1986 which are specifically for more solvent farmers. FmHA's recent history has focused on farmers who are considered poor risks by other loaning institutions for various reasons. FmHA is their last hope of financing.

According to the Dallas Morning News, 5,800 Texas farmers received letters denoting delinquent loans and instructing them to contact their local FmHA offices.

Both FmHA officials contacted were adamant in their concern for rural Texas and the future of agriculture. McGilvray stated, "The basic concept of FmHA, has always been and

continues to be, that of trying to help rural Texas." He explained that while only 3.5% of U.S. population was in agriculture, they produced enough to feed the world. Barnes commented, "I feel we have at times kept farmers in business too long until the farmers are under too heavy a load of debt."

Part of FmHA's procedure to deter a farmer's progression to foreclosure is the counseling sessions. These counseling sessions are directed at identifying problem areas: family living expenditures, cost of equipment replacement, determine what crops were profitable and planning the next years living expenses, etc. FmHA has a mandatory record keeping system that is specifically designed to get the farm family in managing their business and to help the farm family their expenses. This also allows FmHA supervisors to provide input for more successful management. A highly visible component of the farmer/FmHA relationship is the FmHA official himself. On the line is the knowledge and expertise of the supervisor as well as his ability to work with people. It is a potentially volatile situation at best when a man's ability to provide for his family is in jeopardy. A mature, unusually knowledgeable FmHA supervisor is the key to a satisfactory relationship between FmHA and the farmer.

Barnes felt the poor commodity prices were the biggest cause of farmers difficulty in meeting their debt commitments. While it is true that some farmers have poor management skills, other factors certainly play a role in little or no profit for the producer.

FmHA County Supervisors are required to be of rural background, have a degree from an accredited university with a minimum of 30 hrs. in technical agriculture and must work under a qualified supervisor for a period of time. No business administration background is required. County supervisors have frequent seminars and on going training to update their skills. This, however, cannot give a man the ability to work with people satisfactorily.

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Folklife Festival Art Show

Matador, Texas

Location: New Senior Citizens' Building, northeast of Courthouse.

Friday, May 23, 1986: Entries Accepted from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 24, 1986: Judging of Entries.

Sunday, May 25, 1986: Exhibit Open to Public from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Monday, May 26, 1986: Exhibit Open to Public from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.; Awards Presentation at 2:30 p.m.; Artist may pick up work immediately thereafter.

Media: Oils, Acrylics, Watercolor, Pastels, Mixed Media, Gouche, Sculpture and Photography.

Judges: Don Stroud from South Plains Jr. College.

Awards: Best of the Show--\$150.

Juror's Art Choice--\$50.

Juror's Sculpture--\$50.

Juror's Photography--\$50.

Special Sesquicentennial--\$25.

People's Choice--\$25.

Purchase Awards--1st, 2nd, 3rd

Place Ribbons and Honorable Mention in each category.

Entry Fee: \$5.00 per entry.

Important! Hanging space will be limited so if possible, please bring a standing easel for exhibiting your work. Be sure to affix your name onto your easel with tape or magic marker. One easel should display 2 entries.

For more information write or call: June Keltz, Box 31, Matador, TX 79244; Phone 806-347-2233.

Who Will Farm the Land?

by Jim Hightower

"Who will farm the land?"

A line from a forgotten folk song? The title of another television documentary on the farm crisis?

No, it's a real question that we Texans must ask ourselves today, because there is an effort under way in Austin right now to dismantle the one high school educational program that has produced generation after generation of highly-qualified farmers and ranchers--the Vocational Agriculture program and its student component, Future Farmers of America.

Since it was established in Texas in 1928, the combination of Voc Ag and FFA has helped to educate more than 1 1/2 million students in the increasingly complex business of agricultural production, processing and marketing. This year, some 59,000 Texas kids are studying under Voc Ag programs being offered in more than two-thirds of the state's 1,170 school districts.

"Who needs them?"

All of us, assuming we will continue wanting a wide variety of top-quality food at reasonable prices.

This morning's bacon didn't originate at the super-market--it was once a well-tended pig, produced by a farmer who most likely was an FFA participant and Voc Ag student. If we are to keep raising pigs economically and to the high standard of quality that consumers expect, we must have people who know what they are doing to raise them. A great deal more knowledge and skill are required to do this than just putting slop in a feed trough. While most farmers have a natural aptitude for growing things, their aptitude must be trained and expanded, and farmers also need to be educated about the business side of modern agriculture.

That's why in Texas historically have seen the wisdom of investing a pittance of public education funds in a high school curriculum and training program that teaches some of our kids to do skillfully what the rest of us don't want to do: raise pigs. Voc Ag and FFA literally are primary entrepreneurial training grounds in Texas for bringing home the bacon, as well as the

beef, the vegetables, the grain products, the cotton and wool clothing, and all the other food and fiber items we count on daily.

Yet, there are some well-meaning reformers of Texas public educational programs who seem to think that raising a proper pig is not worthy an educational goal as learning to program a computer. Under the guise of education reform, administrators of the Texas Education Agency (TEA) have recently made budgetary cuts that simply gut our Voc Ag and FFA programs.

Prior to TEA's cuts, a total of 16 full-time TEA staff positions were allocated to administering this agricultural curriculum across the state. Fifteen of those staff people were field supervisors and their assistants, serving as the direct link to all the local school programs. This key staff made up the statewide network essential to the successful administration of the program. The total budget for the Voc Ag effort in Texas was \$834,000--only two-tenths of one percent of TEA's \$4.6 billion annual budget.

Voc Ag's budget has now been slashed by two-thirds, and the field staff has been zeroed-out entirely. Only one person--the state Vocational Agriculture director--remains to handle the entire program. Not only does this cut out the guts of the program, but it destroys the heart as well, because the thousands of Texas families who participate and the larger agricultural industry that relies on Voc Ag and FFA feel that their education needs are being abandoned by the state's educational brass.

For their part, TEA administrators claim to be acting under the mandate of House Bill 72, which overall is a very positive and long-overdue step toward educational excellence in Texas. But there is no such mandate in this reform bill. It is clear that neither the Legislature, the Governor--nor the people of Texas--intended that H.B. 72 would ever be used as a hatchet to destroy a program that is integral to our state's second largest industry. Even an increasingly urban, urbane and hightech society continued on page 7

Flomot Volleyball Tournament Set For April 10 -- 12

A volleyball tournament will be held in Flomot, Thursday through Saturday, April 10-12 at the Flomot Community Center gym. The Flomot Volleyball Assn. is sponsoring this 4th annual event and the proceeds will be used for improvements at the Community Center. There will be concession stands selling hamburgers, stuffed-baked potatoes, nachos, sweet treats and soft drinks.

Teams from Quitaque, Matador, Roaring Springs, Flomot, Afton and other area towns will be competing for trophies that will be awarded Saturday night after the final games. We'll be looking for you!

Roaring Springs City Council Meets

The Roaring Springs City Council met on April 1 at City Hall. Present at this meeting were Mayor Eugene Watson, City Manager Annie Alvarado, Councilman Vincente Saenz, Gene Brannon Charlie Long and Ronnie Thacker.

First on the agenda was Bill Stubbs of McLean, TX met with councilmen to present Aqua Tech's Tetravalent Water System. Stubbs went into detail describing to benefits of this water treatment system over chlorine treatment. Councilmen agreed to consider this prospect for water treatment and contact other cities with the Tetravalent System.

Engineering services for the planning grant to update the water and sewage system was discussed by councilmen. The city council voted to hire Jamie Johnson of Ober J. Engineering Co. He will survey ground storage for water and also locate all man holes for the sewer.

Councilmen discussed canvassing university graduates and advertising for prospective applicants for the city manager position which Alvarado will vacate in July.

A suggestion was considered for replacing the city's tractor mower with a used tractor with a shredder. No motion was voted on.

Election Results In!

For the first time in Motley County history, voting booths have been required for voting privacy. Recent elections have provided constituents with a few new faces in public office.

Results of the school board election are as follows: Randy Barton won 228 votes, Guy Campbell 268 and Chip Smith 84 for a 3 year term. Roy G. Stephens won 280 votes for the 2 year team and Dan Brandon 306 votes for a 1 year term.

The Hospital Board election showed Lillie Crouch winning 264 votes, Darrell Cruse with 279, Buzz Thacker had 240 votes, JoAnn Dickson won 111 votes.

Matador City Council was voted for unchallenged incumbents, Doyle Rose gathering 140 votes and John Briscoe got 145 votes. Gary Lancaster ran unopposed with 150 votes.

Roaring Springs City Council votes were as follows: Roy Hernandez 55, Veronica Thacker 51, Jeanie Adams 76.

Whiteflat Reunion



Marvin Smelser oldest person present and Katie Sue Lombardi youngest person present on the Whiteflat Reunion.

A security payment for city businesses was put under consideration to facilitate payment of the night watchman. No motion was made.

Folklife Festival Plans Finalized

by Marisue Potts

On April 1 the Folklife Festival Committee of the Motley County Sesquicentennial Committee met in the Senior Citizens Building to discuss final plans for the May 26 open-air fair celebrating the arrival of the Wagon Train near Matador.

Mrs. L.B. Campbell and Mrs. Roy Hobbs presided as chairmen over the lengthy meeting with Mrs. Spencer Dixon, Mrs. H.R. Jameson, Mrs. Billy Slover, Mrs. Colby Wright, Mrs. Guy Campbell, Mrs. Junior Bearden, Mrs. Bennie Keltz, Mrs. S.C. Burleson, Mrs. Frank Potts, Mrs. James Bearden, Mrs. Jerry

Jones, attending.

Wagon Train Report

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Travis Jones of Floydada giving a report on their experiences with the Wagon Train on the Y-O Ranch and passing through the towns of Kerrville, Junction, and Menard. Arising at 5:30 to take care of the stock and eat breakfast, the Wagon Train rolled promptly at 8:00. With an hour for lunch and a thirty minute stop in the morning and afternoon, the train usually arrived at the next campsite at 4:30. Sixty wagons continued on page 5

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Jo Ann's Jots & Jingles

Did you know that in 1860 there were 71 newspapers in Texas? Their total circulation was 100,000. Newspapers were more about political commentary than actual facts. Personal news and disasters were rarely reported. Women's names were very seldom mentioned in the newspapers.

Did you know that in 1860 in Texas that 95% of the population could read and write?

Did you know that public schools were not provided for until 1854 when sixty-two cents per year per student was given parents sending their children to private, parochial or "field" schools? "Field" schools were where a community built a school building and provided a teacher. Also did you know the Holy Scriptures were used as a text book in most schools? The King James Version gave the frontier farmer and his family a basic in folklore, philosophy and literature as it was almost the only book possessed by most families.

Did you know that in 1850 Galveston, with a population of 5,000 was the largest settlement in Texas followed by San

Antonio, New Braunfels and Marshall? These settlements contained approximately 1,000 people. Austin, the state capital had only 600 people. By 1860 San Antonio had a population of 8,000 due to an influx of Germans. Brownsville at this time was more of a city than Dallas.

Did you know that the first bank in Texas prior to 1861 was opened by McKinney and Williams in Galveston?

Did you know the census of 1860 showed 100 different occupations in Texas? That there were only two factories?

One factory made hats and the other clothing and they employed slave labor. Marshall had a population of 1,000 but listed 28 lawyers. In 1860 there were 1,000 licensed lawyers in Texas and more doctors than lawyers.

Did you know before the Civil War that in Texas there were only three doctors, no writers and two Negro businessmen?

If you are interested in learning more facts about Texas, I highly recommend that you read and study *Lone Star, A History Of Texas And The Texans* by T.R. Fehrenbach. It is available in our local library.

Motley County Heirloom Museum

The decision was made at a meeting of the Museum Committee to call the first showing at the "Museum, Motley County Family Heirlooms." This will be in keeping with the Motley County Sesquicentennial Festival. If you or your family live or have lived in Motley County, you are invited or asked to bring your heirlooms and share them with others. If it is possible bring whatever is necessary to display them such as: a mannequin or dressmaker form for clothes, a rack for quilts or spreads, a rack for saddles, etc. If you have old letters or documents, etc. these should be framed and ready to hang.

A card with brief information should accompany each item. Information should be "what it is used for, who it was used by or who made it, when (if you know), how long it has been in family, who now owns it, etc." There will be some display space in enclosed cases. More fragile items will be displayed in the jail cells, so that they may not be handled.

Items of furniture will be accepted. Everything will be received on a loan basis for the time being with future plans for a permanent arrangement.

Start looking around and asking around for something or some things to represent your family heritage.

The committee will be at the Jail to receive whatever you are bringing on May 12 to May 17, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. This will only allow the ladies a week to get your material in order for the showing.

Start now, there are many of you who can contribute something.



"Son Beams"

By June Keltz

Excitement resounds in the air. The Wagon Train is coming to our town May 26. Queen candidates are dreaming of being crowned, Grannie's sewing machines are humming, making costumes for the children, fiddles and guitars are being tuned and cooks are whipping out the old reliable recipes to tickle the palates of the visitors. Artists are searching for new scenery and new techniques to win the approval of the judges. The old cotton trailers will take on a new look as they are being transformed into beautifully adorned floats. What fun!

But there is another expectancy in the air. The signs relating to the coming of our King to take the Church (Believers in Jesus) away, indicate that His arrival in the clouds could be at anytime. The Bible tells us he will come at an hour when we think not. It is important that we are prepared for this event. We must be sure

that our sins are forgiven by accepting Jesus and His shed blood as our Savior, (Romans 5:6-9). We must allow His Holy Spirit to fill us, to fly His banner, sing His songs, speak His words, meet Him daily in prayer and be an overcomer.

As He comes to earth again to wage war with the enemies, His entry will be most spectacular. Unlike His riding into Jerusalem on a donkey, He will ride on a white horse with the armies of heaven with Him. The army (Church) will ride on white horses also and be clothed in fine white linen. Jesus will wear a robe that has been dipped in blood, His eyes a flame of fire and on His head many crowns. From His mouth will come a sharp sword and on His thigh and robe is written "King of Kings and Lord of Lords" (Rev. 19:11-16). He declares in Rev. 22:12, "Behold, I am coming quickly and my reward is with me to render to every man according to what he has done."

Rent-A-Seat On Folklife Festival Parade

On May 26th the Motley County Sesquicentennial Folklife Festival Committee will welcome the Wagon Train to the County Celebration. The Festival Committee is sponsoring a float for children age 12 and under to ride. Seats on the float will sell for \$5.00 and reservations must be made by May 10. Matador Variety is the place to get tickets for this special event. It will be

important to keep up with tickets purchased so that they can be presented prior to the beginning of the parade.

All children must be in a costume depicting Texas history over the past 150 years. Anyone who rides on the float must be in costume. Only those who have bought tickets can be assured of a place on the float.

Praise the Lord!

Western Artist's Prints Are Acquired

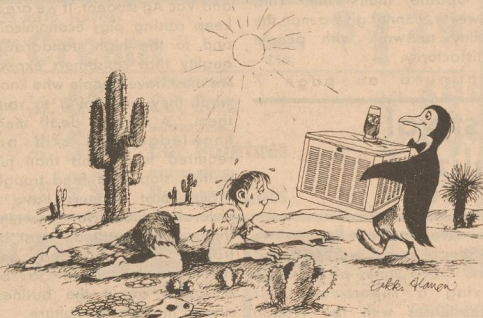
Robert Summers, renowned Western Artist of Glen Rose, Texas has been commissioned by the 69th Legislature in House Concurrent Resolution No. 33, to create a sculpture in honor of the Texas Sesquicentennial. It will be 17 feet tall, 35 feet long and will weigh 40,000 pounds. The capitol grounds in Austin will be the sculptures permanent home.

The model for this enormous monument is an oil painting by Summers depicting the coming of the railroad which gave Texas an opportunity to ship cattle to markets in the north and northeast. A late afternoon Texas sky forms a beautiful backdrop for the approaching locomotive. A large herd of

longhorns are being driven across the tracks by weary but rugged cowboys.

The Art committee of the Folk Life Festival has acquired a signed and numbered, limited edition print of this exciting painting. Framed with it is a 24K gold clad medallion dated March 2, 1836, Texas Independence Day. This will be given away at the end of the Art Show, May 26 at 2:30 p.m. Chances may be purchased for \$1.00 from committee members or in local businesses where "Legend of the West" will be displayed. Summer's prints increase in value rapidly so this will be an investment as well as a collectors dream.

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Home Economically Speaking By Carolyn Halsell

Families and Financial Crisis
 During April and through May, I will focus my articles on finances. If you have questions or comments, please direct them to me in Vernon at (817) 552-9941.

No family wants to be in financial crisis. That's why we try to prevent it by learning about budgeting and family financial management.

But there are many factors which can force almost any family into financial straits - at least temporarily. The Texas families facing financial problems include:

Farm Families. Economic conditions in agriculture have placed a severe financial strain on some farmers. Not only does the farm enterprise suffer, but the family finances feel the squeeze too.

Unemployed families. Practically every family experiences unemployment at one time or another. Plant closings or layoffs can affect a whole community as well as individual families. Unemployment may be buffered somewhat in two-paycheck families. When a family's lifestyle and debt level are based on having both incomes, however, the effects of unemployment will still be considerable.

High debt families. To buy a home, many families have taken on debts that consume a fourth to a third of their incomes. In addition, the availability of

credit for almost every type of purchase has increased the debt

level of many families. Families deep in debt may not have the resources to meet a financial emergency, such as unemployment. Some have faced foreclosure on their homes.

Fixed income elderly. Faced with rising medical costs and other expenses and fixed incomes, many older families experience difficult economic times. Even families that planned carefully for retirement may face a period of adjustment as they downscale their lifestyle to fit their retirement income.

Single heads of households. Figures hold that divorce typically means a substantial drop in income and standard of living especially for mothers who have custody of the children.

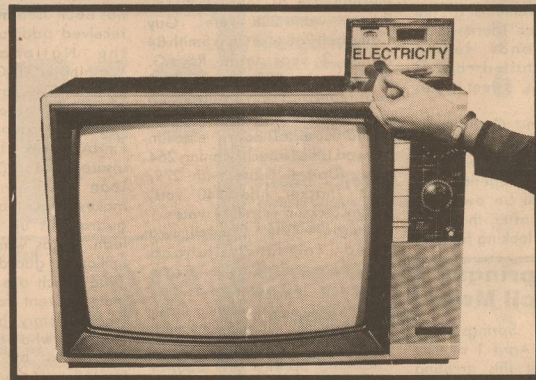
Remarriage families. A person who remarries after being divorced may have financial obligations to children from a previous marriage as well as children and a spouse in the current marriage.

Military families. Enlisted personnel and their families face the extra financial strain of moving often and becoming resettled in a new community. Spouses of military personnel may also find it difficult to work outside the home because of frequent moves.

Although economic conditions can't be controlled, families facing a financial crisis can make good use of money management skills to make the best of their situation.

Since financial problems produce stress that affects all family members, learning how to deal with stress is equally important.

What If You Had To Pay For Your Electricity WHEN You Used It?



You'd Realize All That Goes Into Your Monthly Bill.

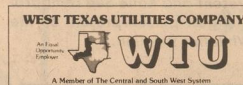
What if you had to pay for the electricity it takes to run a television set every time you wanted to watch T.V.? Or if you had to pay before you could flip on a light switch? Or before you could use a coffee maker or electric can opener?

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Matador News

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCaghren accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fulkerson of Odessa on an Easter vacation that included visiting tourist attractions in Corpus Christi, Brownsville, Harlingen, San Marcos, L.B. Johnson Lake and Ranch and Austin.

Visiting during the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCaghren and attending Whiteflat Homecoming were Mr. and Mrs. Jason Sauls, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Lombardi and children of Richman, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Shands Harcrow and Mr. and Mrs. Shands Eddie Harcrow and children of Houston Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. Varner McWilliams of Lubbock, The Harcrow families also visited Mr. and Mrs. Wade Berryman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin of Plainview visited during the weekend with his sister, Mrs. Wilna Hobbs.

Catherine Henderson visited with her niece, Wilma Baker and brother-in-law, Herb Bishop last Friday in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beam from Portland, Oregon, son of Mrs. Billie Self, visited in Matador last Saturday. They brought Mrs. Self to visit her home. They also visited Mrs. Elga Evans and Roger.

Mrs. Nancy Zoppe and her daughter Frances Davis of St. Louis, Missouri visited with Rachel Patton over the weekend. Jewel Landrum, Elgie Evans, Lucille Gains and visitors also visited Lillie Barkely.

The home of Mrs. Frances Mitchell was the setting for a very festive Easter with all her children and grandchildren attending; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Farley, Wesley, Sue Zana and Calvin of Turkey; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bennett, Buffie and Bo of Denton; Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and Hal of Dumont; Mr. and Mrs. James Gholson, Carl, April and Jay of Girard and Jayton; Bobby Mitchell and a friend who are attending Texas Aero Tech in Dallas and special guests, Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Dirickson and Bill Smith. After a bountiful meal was served, the usual egg hunt followed.

Mrs. Ted Elliott, with her son, Larry Elliott of Lubbock, and Mrs. Douglas Meador, visited in Sipe Springs Saturday evening with Mrs. Elliott's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John McKeenan and other relatives, as they were en route home from Austin where they attended an awards banquet honoring her daughter, Karen Elliott House.

Obituaries

MATTHEW HALLIDAY
Services for Matthew Jordan Halliday, 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Halliday of Idalou were at 11 a.m., Wednesday, April 2 in the Idalou United Methodist Church with the Rev. Derrell Patterson, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Idalou Cemetery under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

Matthew died at 5:30 p.m., Monday, March 31 in the Lubbock General Hospital. He was severely burned March 1 at his home when at an outdoor barbecue supper.

He was born on Feb. 17, 1983 in Lubbock and has been a resident of Idalou since birth.

Survivors include his parents; maternal grandparents, Stanley and Clovis Whitefield of Idalou, former residents of Whiteflat; his paternal grandmother, Zana Halliday of Garland; his great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L.G. Wheeler of Los Lunas, N.M. and Cleone Coursey of Spur.

Pallbearers were Russell Hamilton, Dale Wheeler, Jim Spurlock, Stoney Jackson and Ken Katzenmaier.

Mrs. Janice Dixon, son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon and also Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Whitefield of Matador attended the services.

Methodist Guild Meets

The Roaring Springs Guild met in the home of Miss Freda Keahey on Wednesday night April 2, with Imogene Swim in charge. Mrs. Alta Duval gave the opening prayer and gave the Devotional. Mrs. Aaron was our teacher in study on the Resurrection as recorded in Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. Eddie Marcum gave the closing prayer. Refreshments were served to the following besides those mentioned, Opal Bradford, Grace Zabielski, and Lula Swim.

Get A Head Start At The Library

National Library Week April 6-12, 1986
By Sarah Hurt

"Awesome," that wonderfully overworked adjective of the '80s, is used to describe everything from a Dan Marino pass to Lee Iacocca's Chrysler comeback.

The Grand Canyon is awesome. So is Tina Turner. In fact, the number of things that people think are awesome is awesome.

There's something else that's truly awesome. But people don't call it that. They call it the library.

This year, millions of Americans will get a head start on the road to success at the library. An estimated 15.5 million people use the library's awesome resources each week for consumer information, tax forms, voter registration, government publications; to plan their careers, vacations and retirement; to scheme, dream, prepare, hope and ponder.

You want awesome? Americans borrow more than 1.1 billion items a year from public libraries alone. They borrow videocassettes, feature films, records and audiocassettes. Some libraries are now loaning microcomputers and software.

Many libraries across the country offer less traditional items such as instant cameras, auto jacks, sanders, garden and power tools, typewriters and sewing machines. One even loans prom dresses. Of course,

you can still borrow books, paperback best-sellers along with the classics.

The library's resources benefit all ages. Newborns benefit when parents borrow books on child care. Toddlers can attend story hours and check out picture books. Students use the library for homework assignments. Seniors find a variety of books and programs to serve their information and entertainment needs.

What about the people who can't read? Many libraries across the country have established literacy programs with volunteer tutors.

April 6-12 is National Library Week. America's libraries are urging us to get a head start at the library. Better check it out. It's awesome.

(reprinted out of the American Library Association Publicity book 1986).

Come in this week of National Library Week and Check out a book on your favorite subject, order from Interlibrary Loan, Check out or view a Film, Come use our Computer or Microfilm.

Or...support the library by joining the Friends of the Library or donate a gift in memory of a loved one.

Grandma's Brag Corner

Landon Smith, grandson of Mrs. Paul Smith of Matador has been selected to represent Frenship High School and the state of Texas in the Society of Distinguished American High School Students. Only those students who excel in academics and display leadership are chosen to receive this honor.

In The Rough

By Hazel



On April 3--our regular play day--same old story--beautiful days before and after Thursday; but it's still happening, winds, sand, chilly on every Thursday!

And this day was no exception. It was very windy and sand really blew. Only the most hardy ones played: Louise, LaVoe, Olivia, Geneva and Loys.

This was the beginning of our tournaments--Play Yourself and Low Putts that will run all season.

Play was for most putts, and Geneva won the ball. LaVoe, Louise and Loys all had birdies on No. 4.

Sunday Scramble had 29 players.

Babe Zaharias Tournament will be April 20. This is an annual event sponsored by the Ladies Golf Association as a cancer benefit. Donations will be accepted and appreciated for this most worthy cause. So come

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'Round Motley County



Whiteflat News

By Earlyne Jameson

Mrs. James Meador of Clifton visited overnight Thursday with Mrs. Henry L. Martin. Guests in her home Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Jason Sauls and Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Lombardi children of Richman, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Varner McWilliams of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Green of Matador.

Jeff Baker of Amarillo visited overnight Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dixon. They and Mrs. Janice Dixon enjoyed touring the Llano Estacada Museum in Plainview, Friday.

Mrs. W.R. Tilson was a patient in the Caprock Hospital in Floydada, Thursday and Friday for medical tests.

Mrs. Edith Jenkins of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin of Plainview visited during the

weekend with Mrs. Malcolm Jameson and Melba. Mrs. Jenkins and Melba attended Whiteflat Homecoming.

Nelson Wells and daughter, Mrs. Judy Gatlin of Dallas visited Friday night and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Dixon. They attended the Whiteflat Homecoming.

Ted Jennings and nephew, Matt Jennings of Haskell visited Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Jennings, Sunday.

Mrs. Henry L. Martin visited in Roaring Springs, Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ray Martin and guests, Mrs. Annabelle Kimball Jones of Artesia, N.M., Lloyd Kimball of Truth or Consequences, N.M. and Charlie Kimball of Roswell, N.M. They attended the Whiteflat Homecoming.

Williams of Dallas and daughter, Elisa Ross, graduate student at North Texas State University in Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited the weekend in Fritch with daughter, Marilee Pilcher.

Mrs. Richard Rhodes and Russell of Amarillo visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter. Mrs. L.E. Shorter returned home with Mrs. Rhodes to visit this week.

Mollie Burleson of Floydada and Mary Ellen Barton attended a dinner held at the Massey Center in Floydada, Friday night.

Mrs. Ronald Clay accompanied her mother, Mrs. Wade Martin to Plainview, Friday where Mrs. Martin received medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin and Mrs. Clois Shorter, Christi and Kerri attended the Track Meet in Spur, Friday in which Cindy Shorter competed. Motley County I.D.S. was awarded first place.

Irelless Brooks of Paducah visited Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cloyd Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd were in Lubbock, Wednesday for Mr. Cloyd medical tests.

Weekend guests of Mrs. James Monk were Mr. and Mrs. Jean Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Pope, Crystal and Wesley of Tulia and Mr. and Mrs. Don Monk, local residents.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. "Ikie" Gilbert visited the weekend in Dalhart with daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Heiskell, Christi and Lance. En route home Sunday afternoon, they visited in Amarillo with Mr.

and Mrs. J. V. Welch.

Easter week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers were Mrs. Elmo Nall, Mrs. Rosetta Blackwell and daughter, Jill of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan, Shawna, Shay and Dane of Kalgary. The Degan family also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Degan.

Afton News

by Janey Carothers

Guests in the home of Jim and Leona Koonsman last week were Lotella Murchison of Lubbock and Winnie Hughes of Escalon, California, sisters of Leona and Peggy, Christy and Justin Nolen of Whitesboro and James, Fancy and Kane Koonsman of Lubbock. Leona received word from Peggy Thursday that they had received 5 1/2 inches of rain in Whitesboro.

Annie T. Roberts visited last week with her cousin Edna Stephenson who is a patient in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, room 414.

Bertrina Williams visited in Austin this past week with her daughter Mary Sims.

L.N. Dove of Austin was in Afton last week visiting with his parents, Charlie and Marie Dove, and brother Bill, Lilly, Mary Ann and Michael. He also visited in Floydada with Jane Smith, Jane Marie and Amanda Malone; Rickey, Julie and Charles Smith and Chuck, Cindy, Brandon and Lacy Smith. L.N. is employed by the State Patrol at the Capitol building. He plans to

return to Afton in June to help celebrate the 50th wedding anniversary of Charlie and Marie Dove and to attend the Dove family reunion.

Loris Brown was dismissed from Crosbyton Hospital Sunday. He had been a patient almost three weeks.

Annie T. Roberts, Afton and David, Shell, Tiffney and Logan Redman of Lubbock spent the weekend in Abilene for a fun and play time honoring Tiffney on her 7th birthday.

Wilburn and Alene Brendle celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary last Saturday at the home of their son Kenneth and Rita Brendle, Lubbock. All their children were present. They enjoyed a picnic at the park with an Easter egg hunt for the grandchildren.

Our sympathy to the family of Jim Stanley Greenwood, 33, of Hereford who was killed in a pickup accident last Wednesday. He lived in Afton as a child

with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Greenwood Jr. moving to Deaf Smith County in 1955.

Guests in the home of John and Estelle Stokes this past week were Phillip, Carol, Angela and Beth Kerr of Lubbock; Syble Stokes and Lois Dunahoe of Dallas and Ronnie Stokes of Abilene.

Guests in the home of Emma Jenny and Dempsey Sims last weekend were Billy Bud and Jo Sims of Oklahoma City and Brett, Louise, Aaron and Brandon Sims of Amarillo.

Mrs. Eula Robbins arrived by plane, Saturday from Decatur Alabama to visit with her daughter and family Ruth and Tracey Roberts. Her son-in-law, Frank Harvey came with her to visit his father Carl McDaniel at Petersburg.



Roaring Springs News

By Odessa Mullins

Mrs. Melton Brooks returned home Monday from the week end at the Caprock hospital in Floydada having test done. Other patients still in the hospital there are Shelia Lefevre, having test done and Kermit Glover, shook up from a car accident.

Mrs. Roxie Lewis spent a week recently in the Caprock hospital for treatment of a cracked pelvis. Her daughter, Mrs. Kay Smallwood of LaPryor, Texas and Mrs. Lou Nell Jordan of Gadsden, Ala., came and spent two nights in her home here. Mrs. Lewis accompanied them to Mrs. Smallwoods home where she will recuperate. Mrs. Jordan remained there a week visiting before returning to her home by plane from San Antonio.

Rev. Edna Dillard visited from Tuesday until Friday in Muleshoe with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. M.D. Gunstream also visiting there was her great grandsons, B.J. and Brandon Brown of Midland.

Guests of Rev. Edna Dillard,

Sunday was Rev. and Mrs. John Murdock and children of Lubbock. He is the young peoples director of West Texas Assemblies of God Youth Camp. Rev. Murdock brought the morning and evening service at the Assembly of God Church. His daughter brought special music.

Mrs. Odessa Mullins, Berta Howell, Beth Hinson and Alene Byars, attended the prayer retreat at the Baptist Camp at Floydada, Friday night returning home Saturday. On the trip home they visited in the nursing home in Floydada with Jessie Freeman and Beno Wilson and other Motley County residents there.

L.C.P.L. Mark Mullins, stationed at the Navel Station in Grand Prairie, spent several days this week with his grandmother, Odessa Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Faulkner and granddaughter of Lubbock visited her mother Mrs. Alma Spraberry.

Flomot News

by Earlyne Jameson

Mr. and Mrs. Max Washington of Anton, Laurie Washington of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Todd Washington of Quitaque joined Mr. and Mrs. Gordie Washington and Mr. and Mrs. Seab Washington at Greenbelt Lake to visit during the Easter Holidays.

Mrs. George Pope returned home, Sunday after visiting the past two weeks in Stephenville with daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George (Evelyn) Barron and grandchildren and

families, Mr. and Mrs. Brad Barron, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Carroll and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Barron accompanied her home and joining them here to visit were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pope of Lubbock.

Amy, Krysha and Kiley Lane of Plainview visited the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morris.

Easter holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross were Mrs. Hoyt Paschal of Olton, Mrs. Ruth

MOTLEY COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

Report of Joe E. Campbell, County Treasurer of Motley County, Texas.

Receipts and Expenditures from January 1, 1986 to March 31, 1986

FUND	BALANCE	RECEIPTS	DISBURSEMENTS	BALANCE
	January 1, 1986			March 31, 1986
General	77,185.24	88,303.99	145,692.58	19,796.65
Road & Brigge #1	18,731.15	15,262.90	26,389.82	7,604.23
Road & Bridge #2	22,357.70	13,784.90	27,613.55	8,529.05
Road & Bridge #3	16,411.57	13,755.40	25,446.10	4,720.87
Road & Bridge #4	22,914.09	15,880.93	27,828.91	10,966.11
Lateral Road	15,367.57	-0-	10,000.00	5,367.57
Tax Appraisal	4,899.81	-0-	2,978.42	1,921.39
Rev. Sharing	30,074.72	8,115.00	35,254.18	2,895.54
Investment Acct.	50,600.41	161,000.00	-0-	211,600.41
Library	1,590.46	2,693.15	3,012.56	1,271.05
TOTALS	260,092.72	318,796.27	304,216.12	274,672.87


THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MOTLEY

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Joe E. Campbell, County Treasurer of Motley County, who being sworn, and upon oath, says that the within and foregoing is true and correct.

Joe E. Campbell
County Treasurer

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 2nd day of April, 1986

Lucinda Campbell Clerk
County Court, Motley County, Texas



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Sesquicentennial Happenings



Tricia Palmer



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Shanna Lancaster

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The Motley County Sesquicentennial Folklife Festival Committee would like to offer their sincere thanks to all the people who donated to the Queen Contestant's gifts and festival activities.

Roaring Springs Davis Oil, Stafford Farm Store, Thacker Supply, Red Hen Market, Long Insurance, Durham Boot & Saddle Shop, Brannon Gas & Supply, Marshall Cable TV, Red Ball Gin, Pennie's Country Bouquet, Matador Variety, Windmill, Matador Motor & Impl., Stockman's Supply, Billy's Grocery, Guys & Gals, Dude Damron's Boot Shop, Stanley Pharmacy, Gary Lancaster CPA, Higginbotham Bartlett Lumber Yard, Nana's Country Kitchen, Allsup's Barbara Jameson, Mgr., Billie Dean's Restaurant, Jo-Barb-Dee Beauty & Barber Shop, Trail Dust Motel, Red X, Motley County Tribune, Pete's Flats, Motley County Abstract, Spray Auto & Farm Supply, Cooper Oil Co., Motley County Farm Bureau, Winwood Ranch, Matador Cablevision, Don's Conoco, Summit Savings Assn., Giesecke Butane Supply, Matador Hardware & Supply, Pipkin Insurance, Christine's Beauty Shop, Motley County Gin, West Texas Gin, Lee's Insurance, Caprock Gin, Flomot Gin, First State Bank.

Folklife Festival (cont'd from pg.1)

were rolling at Junction. About five or six hundred people were with the Wagon Train in Kerrville but at Menard the amount had fallen to about 350.

"We liked the small towns best," Mrs. Jones, a school nurse in the Floydada public schools, emphasized. "They went all out for us, lining the streets and waving flags. The most inspiring moment during the trip came as we approached a town and there silhouetted on a hilltop was a lone rider with a Texas flag which was visible for miles." Jones viewed the proposed camp site and offered suggestions in setting up. The couple urged people to "See the Wagon Train on the move!" when it is the most impressive.

Wagon Train Breakfast

L.B. Campbell and S.C. Burleson offered their services to the committee in feeding the participants of the Wagon Train so they would "remember Matador." After a lengthy discussion, it was agreed that a hearty chuckwagon breakfast of chicken-fried steak, gravy, and sourdough biscuits would be served on the morning of May 27 as the expected throng of five hundred-plus pulls out. Community donations of food or funds would be most appreciated in this huge undertaking.

Art Show Judge Selected

Mrs. Bennie Keltz announced that Dan Stroud, South Plains College fine arts teacher, will judge entries on Friday, May 23. Top prize of \$150 will be awarded the Best of Show winner. Many other prizes and ribbons given to lower placed entries. An entry fee of \$5 will be required in each division. Many pieces of art will be on sale during this show. For more information call Mrs. Keltz at The Windmill, 347-2233.



Shawna Campbell



Rhonda Long



Shannon Campbell



Jeanette Ortiz



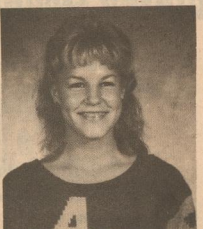
Koree Campbell



Kim Hand



Penny Bearden



Paka Barton

Contestants Sell Chances On Gold Bracelet

The Sesquicentennial Queens Contest will be decided by the contestant who sells the most chances on a gold bracelet, donated by Thacker Jewelry, valued at \$360.

The winner will be awarded a beautiful diamond pendant and a gold-plated belt buckle with the Sesquicentennial logo and it. First runner-up will win a smaller diamond pendant and a brass Sesuicentennial belt buckle. The belt buckles are a gift from the Sesquicentennial Committee. The diamond pendants were provided with donations from area businesses.

Contestants are: Paka Barton, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Kenny Barton, sponsored by Ladies Golf; Pennie Bearden, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Jr. Bearden, sponsored by Wednesday Afternoon Bridge; Koree Campbell, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Bundy Hal Campbell, sponsored by Tuesday Afternoon Bridge; Shannon Campbell, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Guy Campbell, sponsored by El Progresso Study Club; Shawna Campbell, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Guy Campbell, sponsored by Matador Lions Club; Kim Hand, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Billy Hand, sponsored by PTO; Shannon Lancaster, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Gary Lancaster, sponsored by Monday Night Bridge Club; Rhonda Long, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Rodney Long, sponsored by R.S. Lions Club; Jeanette Ortiz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ortiz, sponsored by the Matador VFD; Tricia Palmer, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. James Palmer, sponsored by the VFW. The winning contestant will be presented by Miss Texas.

In other committee reports, it was revealed that Motley County Sesquicentennial T-shirts and Texas Sesquicentennial lapel pins have been ordered. Unidentified out of town judges have been secured for the historical costume contest. Costume contest badges will be available from Matador Variety where Mrs. Jerry Jones reports a brisk business in costume material. The Volleyball Tournament was a big success, raising money for the various expenses of the festival. Rain-out insurance is no longer being considered due to its many restrictions. Porta-potties will run about \$35 each with \$140 for delivery and return. Pros and cons of merchants closing during the afternoon were discussed, but the decision will be left up to the individual merchant. After due consideration, the Chili Cook-Off has been cancelled because that group is usually self-contained and probably would not contribute to the overall festival.

The list of entertainers for the afternoon and parade are shaping up. Notable among the list is Pepper Nichols and his Frisbee Dog, historically costumed Riley Miller and Company from Post, two bagpipe playing Scotsmen from Lubbock, weather predictor Chief Runkles, Khiva Go-Karts and Clowns, Buckskinners from Lubbock, and Fortenberry and Bybee Sourdough Breadmakers. In addition, square dancing, karate demonstrations, quilts, bluegrass music, costume and queen contests, a carnival, and many crafts and food booths guarantee an exciting time for all on May 26 in Matador.

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- Motley County Farm Bureau

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- Billy's Grocery

Showmanship Buckles

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- Gary Lancaster, CPA
- Rolling Plains
- Production Credit

Concession Stand

- Mrs. Harold Campbell
- Mrs. Bill Moss
- Mrs. France Barton
- Mrs. Jinks Wilson
- Mrs. Dora Maxwell
- Jake Edwards
- Van Francis

Judges

- Jerry Hawkins, Clarendon Jr. College, Dr. Nelson Adams, TAEX Vernon.

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- Kenny Barton
- Matador Variety
- Bill Moss
- Guy Campbell
- Bundy Hal Campbell
- Stockman's Supply
- Caprock Meat Co., Floydada
- Red Ball Gin
- Paymaster Feed
- Stafford Farm Store

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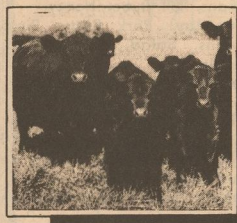
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- Durham Saddle Shop
- Brannon Gas & Supply
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- Red Hen Market
- Odessa Mullins
- Bruce Lefevre
- Billy P. Campbell

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- Bill Flowers, Old Glory
- Charles Birch, Midland
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- Yellow House Mach., Lubbock
- Caprock Plains Federal Land Band, Plainview
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- Cruse & Long Auctioneers
- Ennis Moss
- Dr. Maxwell Gardiner, Paducah
- Hastey Construction
- Vernon Savings
- Charles Craig
- Economy Mills
- West Texas Equipment
- Lockney Meat
- R.C. Young
- Producers Coop.
- Childress Veterinary Hosp.
- J.E. Norris
- Memphis Compress
- Frank Derrick
- Shoe Nail Cattle Co.
- Arvis Davis Chevrolet
- Lee Campbell



Karen Elliott House Receives UT Alumnus Award



Mr. Appleman lauded Mrs. House for her continued interest in the university's affairs in serving on the Advisory Council of the College of Communication.

She won the Pulitzer Prize in 1984 for distinguished reporting on international affairs while diplomatic correspondent of the Wall Street Journal. She won the award for her reporting from the Middle East in 1983 and, in particular, for a series of articles on King Hussein of Jordan and his role in the Middle-East peace plan.

For this work Mrs. House was awarded the 1984 Bob Considine Overseas Press Club Award for best interpretation of foreign affairs and The University of Southern California Journalism Alumni Association's Distinguished Achievement Award in addition to the Pulitzer Prize.

She received a degree in journalism from the University of

foreign editor. She was named foreign editor in 1984.

Among other awards for distinguished journalism that Mrs. House has received are the 1980 Edward Weintel Award from the Georgetown School of Foreign Service and the 1982 Edwin M. Hood Award. She served as treasurer of the Washington Press Club in 1977-78. During the fall semester of 1982, she was a fellow at the Institute of Politics at Harvard University, where she conducted a seminar on the formulation of American foreign policy.

She has appeared on national television on numerous occasions as a panelist on Face the Nation (CBS), Meet the Press (NBC) and the MacNeil/Lehrer News Hour (PBS).

The former Karen Jo Elliott was born and reared in Matador. She received her first newspaper experience at the Matador Tribune, when she was a high school senior, under the instruction of the late Douglas Meador. In accepting her most recent award she paid tribute to him for his patience and understanding when she made mistakes and for the encouragement she received.

Attending the Awards Banquet in Austin were Mrs. House's mother and brother, Mrs. Ted Elliott, Matador, and Larry Elliott of Lubbock, and Mrs. Douglas Meador, Matador. She was accompanied to Austin by her husband, Peter Kann, for the event.



The dandelion blossom is actually a bouquet of about 150 to 200 tiny flowers set in a solid head on a stem.

FmHA Cont' From P. 1

The FmHA also follows a prescribe set of procedures to avoid the necessity of a farmer filing bankruptcy. McGivray reiterated these options for delinquent loans: Rescheduling (payment is spread over a 15 year period); Consolidating; Reamortization; Deferral (payment is deferred for 5 years); Limited Resource (interest is change to a lower rate; and Subordination (FmHA subordinates the first lien to another lender who will refinance the debt). Many of these options are only useful to a reasonably solvent farmer but some of these options have kept some of the local farmers in business. Restructuring of debt is by selling a portion of the farmers assets to reduce the debt load.

McGivray admitted that the far west portions of his region (Motley and Dickens Counties) have a higher percentage of foreclosures than the state averages. However, Hall County has a still higher rate and Lamb County has one of the highest in the state.

After all else has failed and foreclosure is the only measure left, then FmHA posts a notice of foreclosure at the Courthouse door. FmHA will auction the land with public bidding. If no bid comes close to the land valuation, then FmHA is authorized to make a bid for the federal government. If the FmHA gets the bid and ends up with the land, they then attempt to sell it to an eligible applicant. In the event that no buyer can be found, they then attempt to rent it out until a buyer can be found. According to McGivray, the FmHA is not in the real estate business and makes every attempt to get the land in question out of their hands.

The fundamental question of whose side is the FmHA on, the farmers or the financial world, will continue to be answered according to who is asked. The basic FmHA philosophy continues to place none-supportive, perhaps inexperienced, county supervisors in management position, basic concepts are bound to be not only twisted but obliterated.

Karen Elliott House, foreign editor of the Wall Street Journal, Pulitzer Prize winner and a member of the Advisory Council of the College of Communication at The University of Texas, Austin, was honored as Outstanding Young Texas Ex-Student by the university's Ex-Students' Association.

The third annual outstanding Alumnus Award dinner honored Lady Bird Johnson when the affair was held Friday night, April 4, at the Waller Creek Plaza Hotel in Austin. Mrs. Johnson was unable to attend, and receiving her award for her was Liz Carpenter, Mrs. Johnson's former press secretary and longtime friend.

Mrs. House, a native of Matador and daughter of Mrs. Ted Elliott and the late Mr. Elliott, was presented her award by Gordon Appleman, president of the Ex-Students' Association, College of Communication.

In listing her many accomplishments and contributions in the field of journalism,



About 40 new species of mammals are discovered each year—most of which are rodents.

Who Will Farm? Cont' From Pg. 1

needs the best farmers we can develop, and our system of secondary education must continue to meet its historic commitment to this goal.

Fortunately, it is not too late to reverse this misguided budgetary action by TEA administrators. The State Board of Education, appointed by the Governor, is the official policy-making body that oversees TEA, and they have the authority to overrule the devastating cuts that have been made in Voc Ag. As Texas Commissioner of Agriculture, I have formally requested that they do just that.

Working with state legislators, local public officials, educators, FFA alumnae and other interested parties, we have devised a responsible, barebones, compromise proposal that would salvage the Voc Ag and FFA programs without restricting the desire of TEA administrators to tighten up on the management of these programs. Specifically, we are asking the State Board of Education to reinstate six of the ten field supervisor positions in TEA's current budget. This would require TEA to restore less than \$200,000 to the budget of Voc Ag. Also, we can add some in-

kind, cooperative support to the program by stationing these six field supervisors at some of our state's top regional universities. Several universities already have indicated an eagerness to provide offices and secretarial assistance and to lend some of their staff expertise to the Voc Ag effort.

Under this compromise, the program still would suffer a substantial cut, but it would survive, and it could continue to respond to the vocational aspirations of thousands of future Texas farmers.

But even this modest step will not be taken by the State Board of Education unless there is a powerful expression of public support from people like you. It is not enough for a Commissioner of Agriculture to request action; if the bureaucracy is to move in the direction we want, then it must receive a clear nudge from all Texans who want to restore the integrity of this valuable education program.

I'm calling on you to make your voice heard in Austin. Support restoration of funding for Voc Ag and FFA by writing Chairman Jon Brumley, State Board of Education, Austin, Texas 78701.

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[110th Judicial District of Texas]

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

As a candidate for District Judge it would seem proper that I should publish some form of communication to you in order that you may know what my position is concerning some of the matters that a District Judge must deal with, the manner in which I think they should be handled, some of the policies I will adopt, and the procedures that I will use in the event that you elect me to the office of District Judge.

I have found in visiting with people during the course of this campaign that many people are concerned about crime and are displeased with the manner in which criminal activity is being dealt with in the district. I hear numerous complaints that many cases of alleged criminal activity do not get to the point of being considered by the grand juries of the respective counties. If elected to the office of District Judge, I will be sure that the grand jurors understand that they have the right to consider alleged criminal violations regardless of whether or not the District Attorney agrees or disagrees that such matters should be considered, that the grand jury understands that it has subpoena powers and may on its own motion cause witnesses to appear before it for questioning on the matters before it. The grand jury foreman may notify members to appear and consider matters that come to his attention and to the attention of other grand jury members. The District Attorney has no right to dictate to the grand jury as to the witnesses it questions, the matters it may consider, the time when it meets or the time it spends considering alleged criminal activities, and the particular charge in the indictments. The grand jury has a right to consider matters with or without the District Attorney being present. It has a right to notify the District Attorney and the District Attorney has an obligation to assist the grand jury if called upon to do so.

I have already told the District Attorney of this district that he may not expect me to go along with every plea bargain arrangement that he might suggest and I intend to consider the circumstances of each individual case before approving or rejecting a plea bargain proposal. Plea bargaining has its place in the system, but is not appropriate in many cases. Those persons who sell illegal drugs should be dealt with harshly for the reason that such sales totally ruin the lives of many of those persons using the illegal drugs and causes many crimes on their part to be committed in order to obtain the money with which to pay for the illegal drugs.

Rule 3 B(4) of the Code of Judicial Conduct provides that, A judge should not make unnecessary appointments. In keeping with this rule and in application of it, unnecessary appointments will not be made. Floyd County is the only county in the judicial district which has an auditor appointed by the District Judge. Under the provisions of our laws (Article 1645 V.A.C.S.) an auditor is not mandatory for Floyd County. Therefore, unless requested to appoint an auditor by a duly passed resolution of the Commissioner's Court of the county requesting such an auditor by unanimous vote of the Commissioner's Court an auditor will not be forced on the taxpayers of the county. As these are troubled economic times the taxpayers should not be burdened with unnecessary expenses. Under the provisions of the law all of the counties have an outside audit each year by an independent auditing firm and such independent audit would seem to suffice unless other requests are made by the Commissioner's Court, whereupon the request would be considered. In visiting with one of the commissioners, some of the other elected officials, and many members of the public, it appears that there exists a duplication of effort as a result of having an auditor and an independent auditing firm and also a county treasurer. The treasurer keeps an excellent set of books and with an assistant employed by the treasurer it would seem that the same purpose could be accomplished, and at the same time save the taxpayers many thousands of dollars. The cost of maintaining the auditor's office has almost doubled in the term of the incumbent District Judge.

The District Judge has been authorized by law to order the Commissioner's Court to pay certain expenses including the payment of lawyer's fees for indigent defendants. This is a broad power of discretion in that it empowers a District Judge to spend taxpayers funds even when some such expenses are not necessary in the opinion of the County Commissioners. I intend to consult with the Commissioner's Court of the counties before arbitrarily ordering them to spend county funds. This is a departure from the policy of the incumbent judge who has ordered the commissioners to pay certain expenses without consulting the commissioners.

It is the duty of a District Judge to see that the rules of civil procedure are followed in the trial of cases, to see that rules of law are properly applied, and in case of jury trials to properly instruct the jury. I will perform these duties by studying the rules of law and the interpretations of these laws which are contained in court decisions in order that errors on the part of the court will be avoided.

The people of this district are entitled to a District Judge who devotes full time to the duties of the office and does not engage in extra judicial activities in violation of the Code of Judicial Conduct.

The Rules of Judicial Conduct of this state are contained in some six pages in the statutes. They are not long and involved, but instead are clear, concise and plain. They are designed to keep and maintain a judicial branch of government in which the people may maintain faith that fairness and justice can be expected from the court so that anyone coming before the court will be confident in getting a fair trial. It will be fundamental to my serving as District Judge that the rules of judicial conduct will be scrupulously obeyed and followed and all of the people working under the District Judge and court personnel will be expected to keep and obey all of the provisions of judicial conduct.

In regard to crime and punishment, it is my opinion that appropriate punishment is a deterrent to crime and I believe also that the rights of law-abiding citizens should be protected by the imprisonment of those perpetrators of serious crimes who constitute a threat to society.

Probation has a proper place in our system of punishment, but I believe it should be used sparingly and only in cases where it appears that person deserves a second chance to show that he will straighten out his life and be obedient to laws of this state. In cases where a person on probation violates the conditions and rules of his or her probation then the probation should be revoked and the violator should serve his sentence.

If elected to the office of District Judge, in cases where a person is found guilty by a jury or one who pleads guilty and elects to be sentenced by me as District Judge, I will impose a sentence that will be at least as harsh as what I believe that of a jury would have assessed in the same case. I do not intend to have the reputation of imposing light sentences for serious crimes. I hope such a policy will make criminals more inclined to elect to be sentenced by a jury so that some of the people of this district will have the opportunity to decide what punishment should be inflicted on people who commit crimes against the state.

Sincerely yours,

DAVID CAVE.



**Happy 50th
Wedding Anniversary
Alfred & Sylvia Lee Martin**

**Remember
When**
by Annie B. Cloyd

Hi Neighbors, it's Annie B. here in Flomot, visiting with you again about old times and old places.

We have found that other people are looking back along with us. Out State is researching history of small towns that no longer exist. They have commissioned many different history majors in order to rewrite the "Handbook Of Texas". Now it is a two volume set with a supplement, but in the first writings, a great many things were left out.

One of the history majors working on this research is Mr. Charlie Davis of Austin. He was in Flomot last Friday visiting with different folks here and asking about places like Fairmont and

Gray Mule, just over in Floyd county. He asked about the Peaks and said, "It's beautiful here."

Mr. Davis talked with Leon at the Post Office and then Leon sent him to the Ikie Gilberts and from there he went to see Mrs. Ruth Lee.

While talking to Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Furman Vinson came in and after learning about his research, they had a lot in common to talk about since she has been doing research for her book also.

He wanted to see where these places used to be so Mrs. Lee offered to go with him and show him about where the buildings stood and what kind of buildings were there when the towns were at their best.

They went to Fairmont first and he found out where the Church, the School and Teacherage had been. Then he learned where the Store and the

Gin used to be. He was interested in finding out about how many kids were in school and about the people living there then.

From Fairmont they went to where the Gray Mule community used to be. He wanted to go the Cemetery and study the head-stones and some of the symbols on them and learn what they mean. While there he found family names that were the same as some of his own family. After this, they went to visit the Cecil Purcells and found out they were related.

Mr. Purcell told them how Gray Mule got its name. Seems that most everybody used gray mules to farm with at that time, around there so as the community grew the men and boys up a baseball team and played against a lot of other communities. They had to have a name so they called themselves

"The Gray Mules" and the name just fit the community.

They learned about a place called Edgin, right on the railroad. It was a water stop for the train as well as a place to load gravel on the freight cars. At that time there was a big place close by where they dug an sorted gravel and kept it stored till it was shipped on the train. The Edgin community had been called Goodnight at one time before the railroad was built. They called it Edgin because it was at the edge of the Caprock.

We learned that the part the Texas women played in the building of our State will be written in this history. There were others left out as well. The parts that minority groups played in the making of early history will be in the new books.

Mr. Davis said the research will take a long time so the new books may not be published before the year 2000.

This has been fun just thinking about our early days and learning that some of this will be recorded in the Texas Handbook. I think it's great. Maybe I'll be back soon and we will Remember When again.

WORD of GOD

New Testament

And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.

And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Bar-jona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven.

And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

Matthew 16:16-18

General Telephone Implements Survey

General Telephone's Memphis Operations Manager Jerry West announced the implementation of a new customer service survey in Matador, Tx.

The new survey will be used to assist local management in continuing to improve customer service. One management measurement for quality of service in the Company is the number of service calls the Company received per 100 telephone lines. In the past year this count has dropped drastically. Reflecting on this marked improvement, West stated, "Most of the credit goes to the dedication of our employee group to provide better customer service coupled with a tremendous service improvement program in all GTE exchanges in the Panhandle area of Texas. We want to stay on top of our customer's ever-

changing needs. One way to do this, and at the same provide a vehicle for customer comments, is through the Customer Service Questionnaire.

"The mailing began last month and has been very successful and helpful to us in identifying not only potential service concerns but also positive contacts. The return rate has been very good, averaging 20% returned with a very low percentage of negative comments on those returned. Although it is generally understood that a "no return" questionnaire indicates the customer was satisfied, we would like to encourage customers to actively participate by filling out the short questionnaire and returning it as quickly as possible. We've found that written comment forms are one of the most favorable measurement tools available to

provide us with the customers' actual viewpoint," West explained.

"The survey, which originated in Dallas, Tx., was found to be quite successful in measuring quality of service, repair, and service installation. The postcard is postage paid with a short selection of yes/no responses aimed at isolating positive or negative feedback with comment space allowing the customer direct input. The Customer Survey will help us modify our present service as needed and help determine future service needs," West added.

"The customer is number one to us and we want to have as many avenues open as possible for communication. This survey is one more way to show our customers that GTE is working hard to fulfill their communication needs," concluded West.

Marshall Family Reunion

Three generations of Marshalls Celebrated Family Reunion at Roaring Springs Senior Citizen Building, Sunday April 6, 1986.

The descendants of A.A. Marshall and T.E. Marshall, early settlers of Motley County, began to gather early Sunday morning for reunion together with families and friends. A day of remembering and visiting was had by many. Baskets of delicious lunches were spread on tables for hungry appetites to consume. Those present were Harriet Marshall, Oklahoma City, OK, son Gary Marshall, Lawton, OK. L.E. Marshall, Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Marshall, Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Marshall, Roaring Springs; Mrs. Hattie Marshall, Roaring Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Cooper, Morton; Mr. and Mrs. Darwood Marshall, Guthrie; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bannister, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. J.N. Fletcher, Roaring Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Alton

Marshall, Matador; Mr. and Mrs. Don R. Warren, Matador; Miss Donna K. Warren, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Dahl Clower and Dyron, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Clower, Kari, Cody and Angie, Clovis, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Webb, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Frazier Watson, Roaring Springs; Mrs. Cindy Johannes, Thomas Lee and Doyle Lee, Matador; Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, Shawna and Jared, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and family, Dumont. Also Mrs. Vera Mitchell, Mrs. Minnie Dye, Mrs. Eliza Kingery, and Miss Kim Hand all of Roaring Springs; Mrs. Delores Smallwood, Plainview; and others who came by and we did not get registered. Plans for the same time next year was set for the next celebration. All enjoyed the day of feast, fellowship, music and fun.

Our own Aunt Hattie Marshall was the oldest one of this group and L.E. Marshall the next oldest.

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**Political
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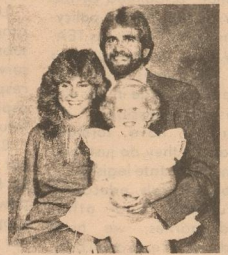
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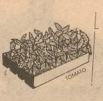
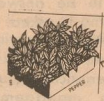
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Due to some belief, Vicente and Dora Saenz are not getting a Divorce. Thanks to everyone for their concern.

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Announcements

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1tc-15

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FOR SALE: Full Bed and Springs with slats. \$50.00. Call 347-2876, Allie Hart.

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Happy Anniversary!
Vicente & Dora Saenz
April 26th

 The Motley Co. Tribune is in the process of changing our addressing system so if the past few weeks and the next few weeks you fail to get a paper please let us know and we will send you one. Thank you for understanding. Barbara B. Jameson

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GARAGE SALE: Girls, Boys, Ladies and large mens clothes. Girls small bicycle. Lots of Miscellaneous. Saturday--9 a.m. to 1 p.m. James Stanley's house.

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I'd like to thank all of the voters who supported me for the hospital board position. A special thanks goes to those who placed the ad in the paper, supporting my candidacy.

Sincerely,
Lillie Crouch

PORCH SALE: 3 family, clothes, furniture, and misc. Saturday, April 12, 9:00 til ?, at Rickey Green's house. North side of town corner of Harry St. and Bundy St.

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I want to thank our wonderful friends for their prayers, cards, flowers and calls while I was in the hospital and for the visits and food since we returned home. Also a special thanks to Barbara Christian for her many calls and for tending our home while we were away. God Bless each of you is my prayer.

Raby Webb

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MISCELLANEOUS

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I wish to thank everyone for the visits, calls, cards, food and words of comfort following the death of my sister, Mrs. Dorothy Smith of Theif River Falls, Minn.

Mrs. W.R. (Naomi) Tilson

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We want to take this means to thank everyone who came out to visit with us last Friday morning. We especially enjoyed the people. And our thanks go especially to Billie Dean and Joe Smith for their hospitality, and a special thanks also to L.B. and Lucretia Campbell.

Betty and Judge George Miller

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2tc-16

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Hebrews 11:6

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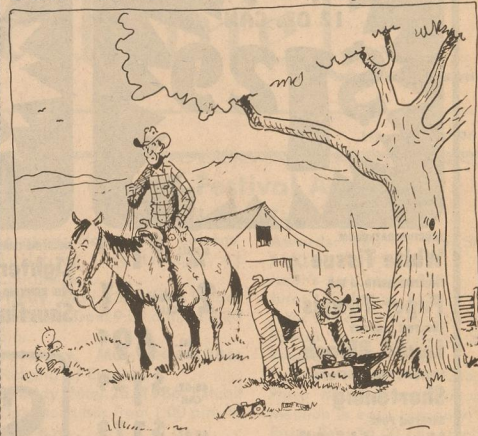
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- SHURFRESH SLI. LUNCHEON BOLOGNA/P & P LOAF/SALAMI 6 OZ. PKG. 69¢

ALL PURPOSE Russet Potatoes



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10 LB. BAG

CALIFORNIA CELLO Carrots 2 1 LB. PKGS. 43¢

WASHINGTON RED DELICIOUS Apples EX. FANCY JUICY SWEET 3 LB. BAG \$1.59

Tangerines LB. 39¢

CALIFORNIA GREEN Onions 3 BUNCHES 49¢

RUBY RED Grapefruit 4 LBS. \$1

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SHURFRESH ASSTD. FLAVORS Ice Cream 1/2 GAL. SQUARE CTN. \$1.29

SHURFINE FROZEN Orange Juice 12 OZ. CAN 69¢

SHURFINE NON-DAIRY Whipped Topping 8 OZ. CTN. 59¢

SHURFINE FROZEN Brussel Sprouts 16 OZ. PKG. 99¢

SHURFINE FROZEN Cut Corn 16 OZ. PKG. 69¢

SHURFINE KRINKLE Cut Potatoes 32 OZ. PKG. 99¢

SHURFINE FROZEN Broccoli Cuts 16 OZ. PKG. 89¢

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- REG./BALSAM/PROTEIN OR OILY Shurfine Shampoo 15 OZ. BTL. \$1.19
- SHURFINE FROSTED OR SOFT LIGHT Light Bulbs 60/75/100 WATT 2 CT. PAK 79¢
- ASSTD. KINDS Shurfine Candy 2 BAGS \$1
- SHURFINE Black Pepper 4 OZ. CAN 99¢
- SHURFINE Pure Vanilla 2 OZ. BTL. \$1.39

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